## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:11-cv-00318-MR-DLH

SONYA WALLS,	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	ORDER
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	) ) )
Defendant. <sup>1</sup>	)
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 13]; the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 15]; and the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation [Doc. 17] regarding the disposition of those motions.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and a specific Order of referral of the District Court, the Honorable Dennis L. Howell, United States Magistrate Judge, was designated to consider the pending motions in the above-

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During the pendency of this action, Carolyn W. Colvin became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security. Accordingly, Colvin is hereby substituted as the Defendant herein. 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

captioned action and to submit to this Court a recommendation for the disposition of these motions.

On December 21, 2012, the Magistrate Judge filed a Memorandum and Recommendation [Doc. 17] in this case containing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in support of a recommendation regarding the motions [Docs. 13 and 15]. The parties were advised that any objections to the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation were to be filed in writing within fourteen (14) days of service. The period within which to file objections has expired, and no written objections to the Memorandum and Recommendation have been filed.

After a careful review of the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation [Doc. 17], the Court finds that the proposed findings of fact are correct and that the proposed conclusions of law are consistent with current case law. Accordingly, the Court hereby accepts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that this case be remanded for further administrative proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation [Doc. 17] is ACCEPTED, and the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 13] is GRANTED to the extent that the Plaintiff seeks reversal of the Commissioner's decision

denying her disability benefits. To the extent that the Plaintiff seeks an immediate award of benefits, the Plaintiff's Motion [Doc. 13] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 15] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the power of this Court to enter a judgment affirming, modifying or reversing the decision of the Commissioner under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the decision of the Commissioner is **REVERSED** and this case is hereby **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings consistent with this opinion.

A judgment shall be entered simultaneously herewith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 12, 2013

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge

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